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Field Trip: Philadelphia Park

Rationale

A race track will be the site of our field trip to demonstrate the idea that any sufficiently complex human endeavor is by its very nature multi-faceted, and thus lends itself to interpretation from a variety of points of view each of which incorporates a skill set unique to that point of view. Therefore, it is evident that something as big and busy as a horse racetrack is an ideal subject for interdisciplinary authentic activities. Some of these authentic activities are artistic interpretation, putting racetracks into their historical context, analysis of physical structure and arrangement of site, and reporting actual events in real time.